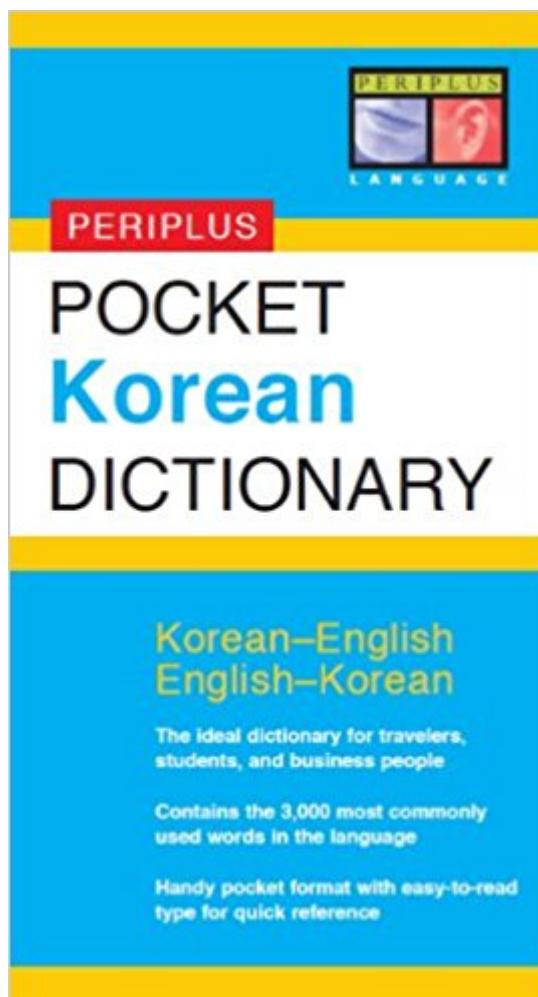


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# Pocket Korean Dictionary: Korean-English English-Korean (Periplus Pocket Dictionaries)



## Synopsis

It's never a good idea to be overly dependent on technology while traveling! Look up words quickly and easily with this great little Korean dictionary. Intended for use by tourists, students, and business people traveling to Korea Pocket Korean Dictionary is an essential tool for communication and a great way to learn Korean. It features all the essential Korean vocabulary appropriate for beginning to intermediate students. It's handy pocket format and easy-to read type will make any future trip to Korea much easier. In addition to being an excellent English to Korean dictionary and Korean to English dictionary Pocket Korean Dictionary contains important notes on the Korean language, Korean grammar and Korean pronunciation. All Korean words are written in English as well as Korean script (hangul) so that in the case of difficulties the book can simply be shown to the person the user is trying to communicate with. This dictionary contains: The 3,000 most commonly used words in the Korean language. English-Korean and Korean-English sections. Hangul and Romanized Korean. An introduction to and history of the Korean language. Information on Korean grammar. A guide to pronouncing Korean correctly. Other books from this bestselling series you might enjoy are: Pocket Tagalog Dictionary, Pocket Vietnamese Dictionary, Pocket Mandarin Chinese Dictionary, Pocket Cantonese Dictionary, Pocket Cambodian Dictionary, Pocket Indonesian Dictionary, Pocket Thai Dictionary, and Pocket Malay Dictionary.

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I am currently living in South Korea and I bought this book stateside when I found out I'd be coming here. I could not survive well without it. Pronunciation is VERY important in Hangul so I recommend getting an audio translation app on your smart phone. Reading it out of the book is usually not enough to get the right pronunciation. However, in a worst case scenario I've been able to just point at the word in the book (it's written in both Korean and English) and the person would get the gist of what I'm trying to say.

This book has ALOT of needed words, but NO pronunciation guide. It's okay to use for that word you don't know.

There's not as many words as I had hoped. So it doesn't help me as much as I would like while studying. But it is a helpful little book. I especially like all the sample sentences and phrases. That was an unexpected and useful surprise.

The reason I bought this book was to get a little insight into what my in-laws, full blood born and raised Koreans, are saying when I'm around. I know they're nice people, but curiosity killed the cat. So for a person who barely stumbles through English some of the time, I thought this thing was extremely helpful. Having the written write along with the word, and having all of the typical words you would expect it to have is great. I do wish that they were more clear on exactly how it's pronounced and maybe even added the alphabet to help understand how to look at the written characters, but this works too.

I love these books. We purchase one for each country we go to. It is small enough to put in my pocket or the inside of my jacket and it has all of the words and phrases we've ever needed. Its been very handy to have.

It works in kindle. But, I hope I can get better dictionary than this. I feel default dictionary has better quality.

Nice dictionary, not sure why it has a Japanese section?

I guess I should've expected this, but this dictionary is organized by the romanization of the Korean words. Also, I'm a huge fan of Korean dramas, so I know some Korean words. I know that there are, for instance, quite a few ways to say "I'm sorry." I had hoped this dictionary would shed some light on why different words might be used in different situations, but then I found that it actually only includes *\*one\** way of saying "I'm sorry," and it was one of the less common ones that I hear on the dramas. So I was a bit disappointed with this dictionary because it's not one for someone seriously interested in getting to know the Korean language, but if you just want a quick reference to see word meanings and you don't mind romanization, then you may be satisfied with this product.

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